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New strategy for businesses in the cultural and creative industries

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Article: New strategy for businesses in the cultural and creative industries

Minister for Culture Parisa Liljestrand hosted ministerial meeting and Nordic-Baltic culture minister meeting

22 May 2024

On 2 May, the Nordic ministers for culture met for the first of two meetings this year.

Photo: Magnus Liljegren/Government Offices

The Nordic ministers for culture at Nordiska museet, Stockholm

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Education the 2024 theme for task force for Jewish life in Sweden

13 February 2024

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Press release: Education the 2024 theme for task force for Jewish life in Sweden

European Media Freedom Act: Council secures mandate for negotiations

22 June 2023

EU member state ambassadors have agreed the Council's position on a new law to safeguard media freedom, pluralism and independence in the EU. The European Media Freedom Act (EMFA) will establish a common framework for media services in the EU internal market and introduce measures aimed at protecting journalists and media providers from political interference while also making it easier for them to operate across the EU's internal borders.

- We began our work with the ambition of trying to reach a political agreement on the proposal. That we have now managed to do so is, I believe, a significant achievement on the part of the Swedish Presidency. Parisa Liljestrand, Swedish Minister for Culture
- Press release from Swedish Presidency of the Council of the European Union: European Media Freedom Act: Council secures mandate for negotiations
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Published 04 July 2024 · Article from Parisa Liljestrand, Ministry of Culture

Meeting of task force for Jewish life in Sweden

On Tuesday 4 June, the task force for Jewish life in Sweden held its fourth meeting, which focused on education. Invited representatives of schools, universities, other higher education institutions and liberal adult education attended the meeting.

Published 20 June 2024 · Article from Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Education and Research, Ministry of Employment, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Ministry of Justice, Prime Minister's Office

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Published 22 May 2024 · Article from Parisa Liljestrand, Ministry of Culture

Major conference on Belarus in Stockholm on 21-22 May

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs and the Stockholm Centre for Eastern European Studies have organised a conference on Belarus to strengthen dialogue with Belarusian democratic forces in exile.

Published 21 May 2024 · Press release from Johan Forssell, Parisa Liljestrand, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Culture

Imprisoned trade union leader Sithar Chhim awarded Government's international prize for human rights and democracy

This year's Per Anger Prize went to Sithar Chhim, who fights for democracy and respect for human rights in Cambodia. Minister for Culture Parisa Liljestrand presented the award on 25 April during a ceremony at the Living History Forum.

Published 10 May 2024 · Article from Parisa Liljestrand, Ministry of Culture

We are now increasing aid for press freedom - more should follow suit

Today, on World Press Freedom Day, the Government announced that it is expanding and deepening our work for press freedom around the world through several key actors. Minister for International Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade Johan Forssell and Minister for Culture Parisa Liljestrand, opinion piece. Expressen. 3 May 2024.

Published 03 May 2024 · Opinion piece from Johan Forssell, Parisa Liljestrand, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Culture

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Key acts and ordinances entering into force in late 2023/early 2024

This compilation contains a selection of the acts and ordinances - both new and amended - that enter into force in the second half of 2023 or in early 2024.

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Meeting of task force for Jewish life in Sweden

On Tuesday 14 November, the task force for Jewish life in Sweden held its second meeting. The task force works to improve the conditions for Jewish life, and prevent and combat antisemitism in Sweden.

Published 22 November 2023 · Press release from Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Education and Research, Ministry of Employment, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Ministry of Justice, Prime Minister's Office

Government budget initiatives to combat antisemitism and support Jewish life

Combatting antisemitism is a high priority for the Government. The budget presented on 20 September includes several initiatives to enhance and shore up these continued efforts. This includes funding to the Jewish Museum, the Living History Forum and the Official Council of Swedish Jewish Communities, and state aid for security-heightening measures.

Published 15 November 2023 · <u>Article</u> from <u>Ministry of Culture</u>, <u>Ministry of Employment</u>, <u>Ministry of Finance</u>, <u>Ministry of Health and Social Affairs</u>, <u>Prime Minister's Office</u>

Ministers met with Jewish organisations

On 16 October, Minister for Gender Equality Working Life and Deputy Minister for Employment Paulina Brandberg, Minister for Culture Parisa Liljestrand and Minister for Social Affairs and Public Health Jakob Forssmed met with representatives of Jewish civil society. The meeting focused on how events in Israel are affecting Jews in Sweden, current challenges and future efforts to combat antisemitism and support Jewish life.

Published 17 October 2023 · <u>Press release</u> from <u>Jakob Forssmed</u>, <u>Parisa Liljestrand</u>, <u>Paulina Brandberg</u>, <u>Ministry of Culture</u>, <u>Ministry of Employment</u>, <u>Ministry of Health and Social Affairs</u>

Minister for Culture Parisa Liljestrand's speech at the opening of Almedalen Week 2023

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Speech from Parisa Liljestrand, Ministry of Culture

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Safety and security theme for first meeting of Government task force for Jewish life in Sweden

On Tuesday 13 June, the task force for Jewish Life in Sweden held its first meeting. Discussions focused on what the situation looks like today and how living a Jewish life in Sweden can be made easier. More than 30 participants gathered to collaborate and engage in dialogue.

Published 15 June 2023 - Press release from Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Education and Research, Ministry of Employment, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Ministry of Justice, Prime Minister's Office

Government task force for Jewish life and against antisemitism takes shape

This year's theme for the task force for Jewish life in Sweden is safety and security. The task force was presented on 26 January and its work will continue throughout the electoral period. The three civil society organisations invited to participate in the task force have now agreed to take part, and the first meeting will be held June.

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Prime Minister taking part in global democracy summit

The second Summit for Democracy is taking place on 29–30 March. Sweden is represented at the virtual summit and several side events by Prime Minister Ulf Kristersson, Minister for Foreign Affairs Tobias Billström, Minister for International Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade Johan Forssell and Minister for Culture Parisa Liljestrand.

Published 29 March 2023 · Press release from Johan Forssell, Parisa Liljestrand, Tobias Billström, Ulf Kristersson, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Culture, Prime Minister's Office

A collaborative working group on the conditions for the Jewish minority in Sweden

The Swedish Government has decided to appoint a collaborative working group on the conditions for the Jewish minority. The aim is to vigorously combat antisemitism and to strengthen the conditions for Jewish life in Sweden.

Published 23 March 2023 · Article from Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Prime Minister's Office

International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance stronger as Sweden hands over Presidency

On 28 February, Croatia took over the Presidency of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) from Sweden. The main priorities of the Swedish Presidency were to contribute to strengthening the structure of the IHRA and increase the organisation's impact.

Published 17 March 2023 · Article from Ulf Kristersson, Ministry of Culture, Prime Minister's Office

Summary Report - International Conference on the Genocide of the Roma and Combating Antigypsyism

The Summary Report of the International Conference on the Genocide of the Roma and Combating Antigypsyism has been finalised.

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